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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, US

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF MAYAGUEZ

FOR WHITEHOUSE AND MASTERS

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATELY A CIRCULAR MESSAGE DESCRIBING ACTIONS TAKEN TO SECURE RELEASE OF THE MAYAGUEZ AND ITS CREW. IN YOUR CONVERSATION WITH THAI OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD STAY GENERALLY WITHIN THOSE GUIDELINES.

2. STRICTLY FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SOME OF THE HELICOPTERS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATIONS AND THE MARINES IN THEM CAME FROM THAI BASES. OTHER MARINES AND HELICOPTERS WILL REMAIN IN THAILAND FOR THE TIME BEING UNTIL WE KNOW THAT THE OPERATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE THAI THAT WHEN WE ARE FULLY ASSURED THAT THE OPERATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WE PLAN TO REMOVE THE REMAINING MARINES FROM THAILAND. KISSINGER

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